

REMARKS

1. Claim amendments

The Applicant has amended the claim set in the following manner. Claims 9 and 11-14 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-3 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 5 has been amended to remove non-elected subject matter and recitations to the prevention of Alzheimer's disease and to ailments other than Alzheimer's disease. Claims 4 and 5 have also been amended for clarity. Claims 4-6 and 20 are currently pending in the application.

2. Response to restriction

The Applicant has withdrawn claims 9 and 11-14 from consideration in response to the restriction requirement. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims and of any other non-elected subject matter in any subsequently filed continuation or divisional applications.

3. Enablement rejections

The Office has rejected claims 1-6 and 20 for failure to comply with the enablement requirement of 35 USC § 112.

The first of these enablement rejections relates to claim 5's recitation of "preventing" Alzheimer's disease. The Applicant has amended claim 5 to remove the specific reference to preventing Alzheimer's disease.

The second of these enablement rejections relates to the broad recitation of ailments in claim 5. The Applicant has amended claim 5 to remove the specific reference to ailments other than Alzheimer's disease.

The Applicant believes that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully address the Office's concerns regarding enablement. Thus, the Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration and withdrawal of these two enablement rejections.

4. Conclusion

The Applicant believes that claims 4-6 and 20, as amended, stand in a condition of allowance, and respectfully requests the allowance of the pending claims.

The Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at (312) 913-3335 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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